

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

KOBAYASHI, M. et al.

Atty. Ref.: 2018-881

Serial No. To be assigned

TC/A.U.:

Filed: May 20, 2004

Examiner:

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMMUTATOR OF ROTARY  
ELECTRIC MACHINE

\* \* \* \* \*

May 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

☐ All listed documents are attached.

☒ This application was filed after June 30, 2003 so that copies of U.S. Patent

Publications are not required and are not attached.

☐ Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.

☐ The listed documents were cited in the ISR and copies should have been supplied by WIPO directly to the US PTO. If copies are not timely received from WIPO, please telephone the undersigned so that copies can be timely supplied for the Examiner's consideration in this US National Phase Application.

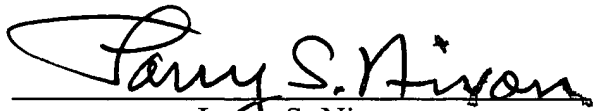
This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference have been considered and made of record.

KOBAYASHI, M. et al.  
Serial No. To be assigned

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYTE P.C.**

By:   
Larry S. Nixon  
Reg. No. 25,640

LSN:ecb  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

2018-881

To be assigned

APPLICANT

KOBAYASHI, M. et al.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE

TC/A.U.

May 20, 2004

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

[illegible]

\*Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.